

**NOTICE OF DISCHARGE AS
ATTORNEY AND AGENT**

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Please note that I have been discharged by the Applicant/Assignee; and

- ☐ All the practitioners of record;
- ☐ the practitioners of record;
- ☒ the practitioners of record associated with Customer Number 22904.

The reason(s) for the notice are those described in 37 CFR 10.40(b)(4); namely, "The practitioner is discharged by the client."

REASONS FOR NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

Practitioners associated with Customer Number 22904 were discharged on January 4, 2006 by the Applicant / Assignee as Attorney and Agents for the above referenced Patent/Application.

The discharged practitioners have no continuing contact with Applicant / Assignee. The discharged practitioners have no correspondence address for the Applicant / Assignee. Therefore, it is not feasible that service of materials on the discharged practitioners related to the above referenced Patent/Application will be forwarded by the discharged Attorneys and Agents to the Applicant / Assignee, and such service will not provide actual notice to Applicant / Assignee.

I am authorized to sign on behalf of myself and all discharged practitioners.

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